
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING KAHUKU HIGH SCHOOL WE THE PEOPLE: THE CITIZEN AND
THE CONSTITUTION TEAM FOR THEIR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND
ACHIEVEMENT IN WINNING THE 2015 STATE COMPETITION.

1 WHEREAS, We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution
2 program is a nationally acclaimed civic education instructional
3 program that promotes civic competence and responsibility among
4 the nation's upper elementary and secondary students; and
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6 WHEREAS, We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution
7 program of Kahuku High School, consisting of fifteen high school
8 seniors and a junior, were tested on the U.S. Constitution, Bill
9 of Rights and their knowledge of democracy; and
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11 WHEREAS, the Kahuku team won the State of Hawai'i
12 Competition on January 21, 2015, and will represent the State at
13 the National Finals on April 24-27, 2015, at George Mason
14 University and Capitol Hill in Washington D.C.; and
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16 WHEREAS, the Kahuku team, which has won the state title
17 many times, and has previously placed in the top ten teams in
18 the nation, is led by their advisor Jan Harney, who has
19 demonstrated outstanding leadership in guiding the program to
20 consistent success; and
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22 WHEREAS, the Estimated Youth Turnout Rate from the National
23 Exit Poll in 2014 of 18-29 year olds is 21.3 per cent, thus the
24 We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution program
25 participant's interest in government and parliamentary procedure
26 gives our State hope for a greater turnout by the future voters
27 in Hawai'i; now, therefore,
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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
30 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, that this
31 body congratulates and commends the Kahuku High School We the
32 People: The Citizen and the Constitution team for their



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1 accomplishment in achieving the 2015 Hawai'i State Championship
2 and representing the State in the National Finals.
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